

Chapter 48.

AN ACT to continue the corporate franchises granted by the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmittsburg Turnpike Company," passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, and by the several supplements and amendments to said act subsequently passed, and to repeal section fourteen of said act of incorporation, and to substitute a new section in lieu thereof, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the corporate franchises granted by the act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Frederick and Emmittsburg Turnpike Company," passed at December session, eighteen hundred and forty-four, chapter one hundred and thirty-six, and by the several supplements and amendments to said act subsequently passed, be and the same are hereby continued without any limitation as to the duration of said corporation, subject to the provisions of this act.

Continued in duration.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That section fourteen of said act of incorporation be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following section enacted and substituted in lieu thereof:

Repealed and new section added.

14 a. That for the purpose of ascertaining the weight that may be drawn along the said road in any cart, wagon or other carriage of burthen, it shall and may be lawful for the president, managers and company to erect and establish scales and weights at or near such, or so many of the gates erected or to be erected in pursuance of this act, as they may think proper; and when there may seem reasonable cause to suspect that any cart, wagon or other carriage of burthen carries a greater weight than is or shall be by law allowable, it shall be lawful for the toll gatherers, or other persons in their service or employment, to prevent the same from passing such gate or turnpike until such cart, wagon or other carriage of burthen shall be drawn into the fixed or

Erect and establish scales.

Prevent passage of cart or other vehicle.